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In Re Application of: Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer,
Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher,
Anthony C. Vrba

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher, Anthony C. Vrba**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed February 7, 1997. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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